

# OLD FRIENDS AGREE TO DIE

Men In Hard Luck Decide To Give Up The Struggle For Their Existence.

## GOT DRUNK AND THEN TOOK POISON

Remorse Strikes One Of The Possible Victims, And He Calls For Aid—Will Now Face The World Alone.

New York, Dec. 29.—Orestes A. Weed of Boston and Benjamin J. Riley of Brookline, Mass., came to this city under an agreement entered into in Boston to commit suicide together.

Weed is dead, leaving a wife and two children, but Riley did not become unconscious immediately from the effects of the morphine which they both took, and, repenting his action, he alarmed the guests of the hotel by his cries and he was hurried to a hospital, where his life was saved, and he is now glad of it. He is single.

They had been friends since boyhood, but saw each other only occasionally, and their meeting in Boston was accidental. There they discussed their ill fortune, canvassed their prospects for the future, and decided that life was not worth living.

The two men were taken from the Grand Union hotel here suffering from morphine poisoning. Weed died at the hospital after the physicians had tried for hours to save him.

Neither Is Fortunate.

Riley was revived and was transferred to the prison ward of Bellevue hospital, where he is held on a charge of attempted suicide. It is thought that he will recover. According to Coroner Scholer, Riley made the following statement:

"Weed and I have been chums since boyhood. We knew each other well, and when we became older we separated and met only occasionally. We saw each other at least three or four times a year, and last Sunday we happened to meet in Boston. We chatted for some time and told each other of the trials we had encountered during the past six months. Both of us had met with bad luck and we were both what you may term as down and out. Neither of us had anything that gave any promise, and we were downhearted."

### Both Want to Die.

"In some manner, how I do not know, our talk drifted to suicide, and one of us proposed. I can't tell which one, that we should commit suicide together. Both of us agreed, and then we made preparations to die."

Riley then told the coroner of how they left Boston and came to this city. They went immediately to the Grand Union hotel, where they registered and were assigned to a room. Riley said that in their room he and Weed discussed the best methods of ending their lives, and it was finally decided to take morphine. They left the hotel late in the afternoon together, he said, and went to a drug store where they purchased the drug.

"We were to die that night," the man continued, "but one of us proposed to put it off for a few hours. We had some money and we decided to spend that before we died. Then, as we were very nervous, we went around the city, and I visited several of the theaters, and also drank heavily."

### Regrets Rash Deed.

Riley then stated that they went to the room on Tuesday shortly before midnight, and that each took morphine. When he had finished his story he was told by the coroner that Weed had died. Riley then said:

"I am now awfully sorry that I tried to die. I want to live, and in the future will do my best to earn my living. I am awfully sorry to hear that Weed is dead. He was a fine fellow, and was married and had two children."

Mrs. Weed was notified, and came on from Boston at once. Mrs. Weed stated that she will take the body after the autopsy to Boston for burial.



Uncle Sam: "I can just feel it in my bones that some one's going to want a raise in salary."

## WOULD LAY THEIR PLANS CAREFULLY

Opposition to Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania, Making Definite Plans.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)  
New York, Dec. 29.—Herbert Noble, the senior counsel of the presenters against Bishop Talbot, left today for Philadelphia to formulate further plans for the arraignment of the bishop at Reading next month. Noble will confer with Rev. Dr. Bodine, chairman of the committee of inquiry, and will have a conference also with several presenters.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Juray Piper was drowned at Sheboygan, Wis., while trying to recover his hat from the river where the wind had blown it.

James O'Neill, who shot his wife to death Sunday morning at Columbus, O., and who wounded his son, was captured and locked up.

Conrad Christensen left his home in Racine, Wis., to skate on Root river. He failed to return at night and is supposed to have been drowned.

More than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the national convention of canners and packers to be held in Columbus, O., during the week beginning Feb. 6.

While Mrs. Pasquale Dell and little son were eating breakfast at Fairmont, W. Va., a lamp exploded and ignited the clothes of both. They died within a few hours.

The body of Captain Howard W. French, constructing quartermaster at the new army post at Chattanooga, Tenn., was found with a bullet hole through the heart. He is supposed to have committed suicide.

Guttano Piccinini of Cleveland, O., was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Policeman Wolf on Dec. 9, 1902. Weik attempted to quell a disturbance, with the result that he was shot by the Italian.

A charter has been granted to the Northwestern Railroad company of Elk City, Ok., capital \$1,875,000, to build from Elk City through Day, Woodward and Beaver counties in Oklahoma. From Beaver it will build a branch south to the north bank of the south fork of Red river. The incorporators are E. C. Neiss, L. N. Neiss, F. E. Krause, A. F. Colgren, of Chicago, and W. F. Pierce of Elk City.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry resulted in the promotion of Captain Joseph E. Craig to be rear admiral. The latter was relieved from duty as captain of the navy yard at Norfolk, Va.

The appointment of Rev. J. E. Wharton of Cincinnati to be superintendent of the Antislavery league of Michigan was announced by the national superintendent, P. A. Baker. Mr. Wharton succeeds Rev. E. G. Saunders.

General Draper, former ambassador of the United States to Italy, presented to the president Captain Carl Kaempff of the trans-Atlantic liner Lentschland. Captain Kaempff completed a few days ago his one hundred and fiftieth trip across the Atlantic.

"Plumbers' Trust Is Stopped."  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Judge Carter, in the superior court, has granted a restraining order against the further operation of what is called a plumbers' trust, composed of the plumbers' supply houses of this city.

## BECKWITH IS A VERY SICK MAN

Victim of Mrs. Chadwick's Has Collapsed, and Is Under Physician's Care.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)  
Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 29.—President C. T. Beckwith of the Citizens' National bank, which was closed by the Chadwick affair, is today pronounced seriously ill by his physicians. He was found unconscious in his bedroom yesterday as a result of an attack of apoplexy. The attack was brought on by nervous collapse.

## THREE PERSONS BURN TO DEATH

McMillan Family Suffer Loss of Life in the Burning of Their Residence.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)  
Geneseo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Charles McMillan, Lottie McMillan, his sister, and Frank McMillan, his nephew, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the McMillan residence at the head of Conesus lake today.

## WOMAN GETS TANGLED IN FINANCIAL MESHES

Physician's Wife Borrows Money on Checks After Her Account at the Bank Has Been Closed.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 29.—Jersey City has found a "Castle Chadwick" in Mrs. Alvina Bergin, whose husband, Dr. Thomas Bergin, is one of the best known men in New Haven, Conn. She has been indicted for obtaining money by fraudulent checks. She was arrested at her home in New Haven and taken to Jersey City on requisition papers.

Accompanied by a maid and two children, one 7 years old and the other 5 weeks, Mrs. Bergin arrived here and was taken to the county jail. The maid and children went with her.

Michael Day, a wealthy manufacturer, went on her bond, which was for \$2,000.

Immediately after her release Mrs. Bergin, her maid, and the children returned to New Haven. She said her husband had neglected her forcing her to borrow money.

"All of the checks that I got money on," she added, "will be honored. I have securities in the Lincoln Trust company, in Manhattan, that will be available Jan. 1."

If a check for \$1,500 which she gave to N. B. Cushing of Jersey City is honored it is probable that she will never be prosecuted.

Mrs. Bergin, who is 40 years old, was formerly a resident of Jersey City. Several years ago she inherited a large fortune from her father. Three years ago the woman married Dr. Bergin. At that time she was a widow with two children.

On a recent visit here she induced friends to cash personal checks in amounts from \$100 to \$1,000. When they were presented it was found Mrs. Bergin's account had been closed.

Mrs. Bergin got N. B. Cushing to cash a check for \$1,500. The check proved worthless. Cushing complained to the police, and the latter, followed.

## OIL MEN SAY THE PRICESTOO LOW

Claim That Lawson Has Hit the Standard Oil Crowd Very Hard.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)  
Toledo, Dec. 29.—The oil men received a severe jolt this morning when the Standard Oil company announced a break of five cents in Pennsylvania and three in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky oils. The operators say the market conditions don't warrant a cut. They say "the system" needs the money. By this they mean Lawson's crusade against the Standard oil interests has had its effect.

### STATE NOTES

M. S. Matthews of La Crosse has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing clothes belonging to Matthew Clumby and firing several shots in Ald. Tetter's saloon.

William Oliver of Ashland, aged 25, has been arrested on a charge of robbing Louis Gilmore's saloon last November and beating the proprietor into insensibility.

E. O. Voyer of Wausau has been sentenced to Wausau for three years for embezzling money from the Singer Sewing Machine company, while in its employ at Grand Rapids.

John W. Gettinger of Kenosha, a well-known traveling wood buyer, is missing. He left Ripon a week ago Saturday with \$700, bound for the woods to purchase a cargo of wood. He had planned to be in Kenosha last Wednesday.

Miss Lila Frances Harden of River Falls has been married to Fred B. Averill, editor and proprietor of the Sun-Tribune, at Sanford, Mo.

Former City Treasurer Fred W. Mueller of Sheboygan, aged 77, died from a stroke of apoplexy.

### PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE

California Winemakers Object to a Higher Revenue Tax.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—A meeting of the 25th annual California winemakers was held in this city to formulate a protest against the proposed increase of 5 cents per gallon of the internal revenue tax on sweet wines as recommended by the internal revenue commissioner. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the California congressional delegation to resist the imposition of the additional tax.

Physician Dies at 104.  
Denver, Col., Dec. 29.—Dr. Johann Jacob Elsenhut, 104 years old, the oldest person in Colorado, died at St. Anthony's hospital in this city. He was born in Switzerland and came to America in 1852. After practicing his profession in Omaha for ten years he came to Colorado.

Child Is Burned to Death.  
Hammond, Ind., Dec. 29.—While standing near the kitchen stove to warm her hands, the clothing of 6-year-old Annette Ethier caught fire from a spark. The frightened mother did not know what to do to quench the flames and the child was burned to death.

Review of building in city in special edition.  
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# WARNING NOTE SPOILS EFFECT

Threat In Czar's Manifesto Produces A Feeling Of Unrest In Russia.

## BLOOD MAY FLOW AT MOSCOW NOW

Feeling Is Intense, And A Word Would Fan The Feeling Of Discontent Into A Hurricane Of Fire.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—It is evident from the reports from the interior that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there, and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses.

A banquet arranged to take place there on the anniversary of the Troubetzkol revolution was stopped by order of the police, and the Moscow zemstvo adjourned sine die as a protest against the government note and the return of Grand Duke Sergius, the governor general of Moscow. The grand duke is held to be responsible for the note.

Zemstvos in Rebellion.  
The Pskoff zemstvo has followed the lead of those of Cherkasskoff and Moscow, and it is not likely that others will follow their example. Altogether the moment is considered critical, though the feeling in St. Petersburg is quieter. The papers are not disposed to regard the intention to refrain from discussing political matters. Under cover of commenting on the manifesto, which they really accept in a spirit of hopefulness, they do not hesitate to point out the vagueness of its terms and the lack of guarantees.

The conservative liberals fear that a continuation of this course, especially if accepted by a renewal of revolutionary activity, will compel repressive measures, jeopardize a realization of the fruits of the victory gained and close the moderate liberal.

DIS IN A TENSE POSITION.

Witte Is Active.  
In the meantime M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, is acting with energy in preparing to organize the various commissions under the committee of ministers to formulate the laws projected by the manifesto. The destinies of Russia in the immediate future seem to be in his hands.

The big strike at the Baku oil fields, coming at this time, is another cause for anxiety as possibly forming a rallying cry for the workmen's organizations. The Troubetzkol banquet at Moscow was only broken up at 3 o'clock this morning. Among those present were popular writers, professors of the university, mining school and technological institute, editors and socialist workmen. M. Kedrine, the well-known lawyer and member of the St. Petersburg municipality, presided. The text of the resolution, which was carried by 705 to 7 votes after many fervid speeches, was as follows:

Demand for Peace.  
"In view of the horrors of the war, which is devoid of sense, and in view also of the enormous sacrifices and ruin in which the country is being involved, we, representing the liberal professions and working classes, protest against the war into which the government dragged the nation without consideration for the opinions or interests of the Russian people, and we express our profound belief that only the nation itself can save Russia from her difficulties through free representatives of the people elected by secret ballot on the principle of equal rights."

"Our motto is peace and freedom."

# LATE NEWS FROM SEAT OF THE EASTERN WAR

Japs Make Requests That Are Plausible... Fighting At Port Arthur Is Reported.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)

Birmingham, Dec. 29.—The Post learns that Baron Hasegawa, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, has inquired whether facilities can be given for confining the Japanese warships in the British East Indies. In view of the many advantages afforded the Russian fleet, the Post does not see how the Japanese request can be refused. An Odessa dispatch from Shupheropol says the commander of the Russian Black sea fleet has ordered 85 sailors to be court-martialed for mutiny. A dispatch from Tokio gives the following report from Port Arthur: "The besieging army at ten Wednesday morning blew up the parapet in front of

Fort Erlingshan and then occupied the parapet by assault. They constructed defensive works under the cover of heavy guns and field guns, despite a fire of the enemy. After placing the heavy guns the army proceeded to the gorge fork, whence the enemy was eventually dislodged after a stout resistance."

A report from the Manchurian army headquarters states on the afternoon of the 27th the Russians bombarded the Sha river railroad bridge with their heavy field guns and the Russian guns at Tall Entun shelled Chi-Hsi, Angun and Shu Lin Tzu. The Russian cavalry made an attack on Helminun but were repulsed twice the same day. Three Japanese blew up the parapet in front of

## JAPANESE OCCUPY FORT ON RHLUNG MOUNTAIN

Besiegers Enter Through Breaches in Wall Made by Exploding Tons of Dynamite.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—The Japanese occupied the entire fort on Rihlung mountain at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday. Rihlung mountain is almost due north of the old town of Port Arthur and is just west of the fort captured on Keekwan mountain last week.

The fort was first destroyed by an explosion of several tons of dynamite, which opened breaches in the walls. An infantry attack followed.

The two strong forts on Banhusan mountain, between Rihlung and the railroad, are now the objects of Japanese sapping and mining operations. It is believed their capture is only a matter of a few days.

Like the Keekwan fort already in the hands of the Japanese Rihlung fort commands the full sweep of both old and new towns of Port Arthur, the harbor and dockyards and the forts of Golden and Electric Hills.

Three-Eye League to Meet.  
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—The call has been issued by President Hoffman of the Three-Eye league for the annual meeting of the league to take action upon the Rockford suit and adopt a schedule for the season of 1905.

## HEAVY SENTENCE FOR THE WORKMEN

Fourteen Glass Blowers on a Strike Are Taught A Severe Lesson.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—In the federal court today Judge Anderson sentenced fourteen strikers of the Muehbach Lamp Chimney factory at Elwood to jail with heavy sentences for interfering with nonunion workmen.

Acid Burns Sleeping Girl.  
Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 29.—Miss Elizabeth Sauter, daughter of a tired farmer, was almost blinded terribly burned by acid which she threw in her face while she charges her brother-in-law the crime.

Army Officer Commits Suicide.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The body of Capt. Howard W. French, constructing quartermaster at a army post here, was found with a hole through the heart. He posed to have committed suicide.

Russia Buys Big Liner.  
Berlin, Dec. 29.—It is reported here that the Hamburg-American liner Phenicia has been sold to Russia. The report is not officially confirmed.

# RIOTS BREAK OUT TODAY ALL OVER RUSSIAN LAND

Effigy Of The Czar Is Burned In Many Villages...Big Factories Are Destroyed.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Reports from the Russian frontier state that a widespread revolutionary outbreak has occurred. Railways have been destroyed, bridges damaged, and telegraph lines cut. Bomb outrages are

also reported in various towns. In a revolt at Kielec, Poland, many were killed and wounded. The same condition is reported at Kousk, where the factories were demolished by rioters. The czar was burned in effigy in a score of towns.

## OFFER HOPE TO STRANDED CREW

Life Line Is Secured to Wrecked Vessel, and Sailors May Be Saved.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)

Patchogue, L. I.—At 9 o'clock this morning a tug succeeded in getting a heavy line to the stranded steamship Drumseller, which is still in a perilous position. It is believed, however, the crew can be saved.

## MAY CALL STRIKE OFF TOMORROW

Textile Workers at Fall River To Hold Special Session on Friday.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-MAIL.)

Fall River, Dec. 29.—Acting on the recommendation of the textile council, meetings of the subordinate unions have been called for tomorrow to consider calling off the strike. The general opinion is the majority of the unions will declare in favor of ending the strike which has now lasted twenty-three weeks.

## Roubery Victim's Plight.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 29.—George McKensie was held up, beaten and robbed some months ago and spent some time in a hospital afterward. He finally recovered his physical strength, but his eyes are now puzzling the physicians. He says he sees everything double.

Deaths and births in past year recorded in next Saturday's issue.

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## MAKE CONTRACTS FOR NEXT YEAR

SUGAR BEET GROWERS HASTEN TO SIGN THE AGREEMENTS.

MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST

Prosperous Year for the Rock County Sugar Factory Is Promised.

The close of the year finds the beet sugar factory in full blast, and in place of snow and the double hand-lug of thousands of tons of beets when were dumped on the ground to accommodate early delivery, everything is running smooth and fairly up to the daily capacity.

The factory started about the third of November, and has beets enough to run until about the first of February. This means perhaps 75 days in operation and at 600 tons per day would mean 45,000 tons of beets, but Captain Davidson says that 35,000 tons will be the limit this season.

It must be remembered that the factory is new and time was required to adjust machinery and put everything in good working order. Another cause of delay, and this is something that costs money, is in the fact that about every ten days a general shutdown occurs, and ten or twelve hours is spent in cleaning up and generally renovating the entire plant. This practically means the loss of a day, as it takes 18 hours to stock the factory from the washer to the finished product.

Among the items of cost published three or four weeks ago was the item of depreciation on plant which was estimated at \$35,000 annually.

This item has been questioned by some people who are at a loss to understand how so large an amount can be involved. The explanation is easy and the wonder is that the amount is so small.

The machinery used in the factory represents a cost of \$250,000. The depreciation of all machinery is ten per cent, and all conservative manufacturers charge off this amount every year. This amount is necessary for repairs and for new machinery which is constantly being introduced.

The cotton factory is the monument of a dismal failure because it failed to create this kind of a sinking fund during prosperous years. The same old out-of-date machinery was used until worn out, and when the company planned to do in a single year, what should have been spread over a period of 20 years, the outlay required was \$40,000 and the enterprise was abandoned.

The farmer who buys a piece of machinery discovers at the end of five years that it needs replacing, either on account of wear, or because of something more modern. The depreciation has been more than ten per cent a year.

The man who permits his horse to go without pain or repairs for ten years, wakes up to the fact that he comes a time when the neglect must be paid for.

The beet sugar factory building represents an outlay of some \$100,000. These buildings for any other purpose would be practically worthless. The estimate of \$35,000 for depreciation is a conservative estimate, and no manufacturer would feel warranted in making it less.

Reference was made in our beet letter last week to a 36-acre field of beets which was a partial failure. At the time the Gazette did not know who the party was and simply used the incident as an argument against attempting to cultivate too large an acreage.

It has since transpired that the grower was A. W. Sloenn, and the land was a part of the Huguin farm just south of the city, which was leased for a cash rent of \$350. Mr. Sloenn says that the crop was not a failure, but that about ten acres was not adapted to the culture and the yield from this ten-acre plot was only about three tons per acre. The balance of the crop, however, was good and the crop sold for some \$1425. Mr. Sloenn says that he may plant 40 acres next year, but that he will select five- and ten-acre plots with reference to soil and conditions.

In discussing the organization of growers, the management of the factory claim that it may be productive of great good. The industry is so new, and so much ignorance prevails concerning it, that enlightenment and

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN.

Talks to the Point.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine, who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the 'pyramids' but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years standing. I am free from piles today, and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was captain in the Civil War." James Adams, Soldier, Home, Cal.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, the hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of the above said certainly. Testimony tends to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a tendency should prevail, and still add that so many people should an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is often the case.

To advise all sufferers from this painful complaint to buy a fifty-cent package of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and try it tonight.

Those interested can not be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of Piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.

education is needed.

There has been some complaint about the chemical tests and many farmers are not aware of the fact that these tests are under the direct supervision of Professor Henry of the agricultural college at Madison. Professor Henry is in the employ of the state and his reputation for honesty and ability is never questioned. No better authority could be found on a fair and impartial chemical analysis.

The question of weights and tare is also a fruitful topic for discussion. When the farmer is ready to market his stock or his grain, he finds no trouble in approximately finding the weight, but it is difficult to determine the weight of his beet crop. There were two reasons for this. One the trimming; the other the amount of dirt contained in either the car or wagon.

The question of trimming was generally understood and but little dissatisfaction existed on this account, but the question of dirt will always be an unknown quantity. If the weather is damp when the crop is harvested more dirt will adhere, and whatever may be the conditions the growers should bear in mind that dirt and tops will not make sugar.

The weighing for the Rock County Sugar company is done by the Western Weighing association, and the company has nothing to do with it. This makes it perfectly fair for both the buyer and seller.

There will be other questions which can be discussed to advantage by the farmers' association, the fertilizer rotation of crops, cultivation and other topics which will suggest themselves.

The farmer and the factory should work together for mutual interests. The factory would be useless without the support of the farmer, and beet growing would be of little account without the factory.

Contracts are already being made for the crop of 1905 and the company hopes to secure at least 5,000 acres. A branch office for making contracts has been opened at the store of Walter Helms on South Main street. If half the farmers in the county will raise from one to five acres each there will be no trouble about acreage, and profits will be satisfactory to every grower.

## WHAT FOOD KEEPS OUR BODIES WARM

Butter Ranks First Among Those That Serve as Fuel—Fat Pork Second.

With the arrival of a cold snap, that according to weather prognosticators is her for some considerable length of time, the problem with many people who are out of doors a great deal of the time is, how to keep warm. No amount of clothing, no matter how well proof or cold proof the material of which they are made is, will keep a man working in the air as cold and as crisp as it new is, warm. A man must be furnished with warmth from the inside, the clothing acting as a covering to keep this warmth in. This can be done only by a good supply of the proper food at each meal. The question then arises which is the food, valuable as fuel for the warming of the body. Following are given two tables, showing first the composition of food materials, the most important of which are the nutritive ingredients, and their food value; second, the pecuniary economy of food, in which the amount of nutriment is stated in pounds. Butter has the greatest fuel value, fat pork coming second, and the balance of the foods mentioned being valued as fuel in the following order: Cheese, oatmeal, sugar, rice, beans, cornmeal, wheat flour, wheat bread, leg of mutton and beef shank, round of beef, mackerel and salmon, codfish, oysters, cow's milk and potatoes, used separate and alone stand low as fuel foods. The keeping of the body warm by furnishing fuel for the oxidation which is going on inside the body continually is one of the two chief uses of food. The other use, which is the only one usually considered is to form the material of the body and repair its wastes.

## NEW METHODS OF SENDING MESSAGE

Can Send Dispatches by Means of a Typewriter—Novel Means Used.

J. C. Barclay of the Western Union Telegraph company in New York and formerly of Chicago, has perfected a mechanism to send telegrams by typewriter. It needs no knowledge of the Morse code and no receiver at the other end, another typewriter putting it down as sent. The system has been in operation between New York and Buffalo since Monday. Briefly, the invention consists of an appliance to an ordinary typewriter, by which a person sending from one city has his message printed by a similar typewriter in another city. Unlike any other telegraph printing inventions, the typewriter does not catch off the Morse alphabet, but the sender writes his message before him, just as an operator on a typewriter would do, and the printed message appears in duplicate on the typewriting machine miles distant. All that is necessary to do at the receiving end, it is said, is to feed paper into the typewriting machine, or a roll of paper can be so arranged that it will unwind as the messages are received. According to Mr. Barclay, the sender need be only a typewriter operator to use the machine.

UNCALLED-FOR LETTER LIST GENTLEMEN—Willard Armstrong, Frank Hlesener, Julius Honosh, Louis Beck, W. B. Dean, Earl W. Deeds, P. H. Gany, Martin Garry, John R. Heck, Master Arthur Nelson, Mr. Rymal, Fred Sherman, John Stuart.

LADIES—Miss Etta Ablonsk, Mrs. E. O. Churchill, Mary Ellis, Miss E. J. Flanagan, Mrs. L. A. E. Huber, Mrs. Rogers.

PACKAGES—Mrs. Ellen Cleveland.

## PLACES ARE OPEN ON THE ISTHMUS

Civil Service Commission Will Hold Examinations for Applicants on January 18.

Many positions in the work on the Panama canal will be filled by the civil service commission through examinations that will be held January 18, 1905. In all, fourteen different lines of work are offered in each of which several openings may be found.

Miss Mary Humphrey, who is writing of the Canal Zone for the Gazette is the holder of a position similar to those which will be given the ones selected from among the number that take the examination.

The following is the list of openings: Surgeon, age limit 25 to 50 years. Physician, age limit 25 to 50 years. Pharmacist, age limit 20 to 40 years. Trained nurse, age limit 20 to 35 years. Assistant civil engineer, age limit 25 to 50 years. Instrument man, age limit 25 to 40 years. Level man, age limit 25 to 40 years. Rod man, age limit 18 to 40 years. Helper, age limit 18 to 40 years. Book-keeper, age limit 18 to 40 years. Time-keeper, age limit 18 to 40 years.

In Wisconsin the examinations will be taken at Milwaukee, Appleton, Ashland, Chippewa Falls, La Crosse, Madison and Marinette.

Review of the year in Saturday's issue.

## FROM THE LAND OF FAIRIES AND ELES

Were the Scenes of the Christmas Cantata Rendered by Trinity Sunday School.

The Sunday school students of the Trinity parish last evening pleased a goodly sized audience gathered in the Sunday school room of the church by the rendition of a beautiful Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus' Vision." The presentation was excellent and all the musical numbers and dialogue parts were rendered most ably and in a pleasing manner. George Richards, in the role of Santa, was the true representation of the mythical man of wonderland. Upon the stage at different times were fairies, elfs and others of the strange inhabitants of the country of the fairies. Solo parts were taken by Emma Gehrl, Nellie Golden, Alice Gregory, Florence Gregory, and Ella Drummond, assisted by Mrs. Q. A. Curtis in obligate parts. Portions of the dialogue were given by Margaret Saker, Alice Gregory, and Florence Gregory. The role of the teacher was taken by Miss Mosher. The cantata was under the direction of Miss Maude Knippenberg, to whom belongs a great deal of credit for the wonderful success of the entertainment. Miss Thiele of Whitewater, and three Green Banners. At the close of the program the Christmas tree was brought into prominence and from it were distributed numerous gifts to the scholars present.

Review of building in city in special edition.

## MAYOR CROLIUS BOBS UP AGAIN

Former Janesville Man Poses as a Prize Fight Reformer in Joliet.

Mayor Crolius, a former resident of Janesville, now mayor of Joliet, has again come forth in a sensational light by prohibiting prize-fighting within the corporate limits of the city he governs. Every so often Mayor Crolius steps into the limelight of publicity, the last time being his rash attempt to corner the mind of Chaffeur Bate.

An interesting supplement Saturday; order now.

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## NEBRASKA SHERIFF IS MISSING

Lost on Way Home With Defaulting Bank President.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Hall, in charge of Bernard McGreevy, defaulting president of the O'Neill bank, has not been located. The officer left Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday and was expected in Lincoln Wednesday and was to proceed to O'Neill. He did not come, and the authorities were not advised of his whereabouts. Feeling that O'Neill is extremely bitter, and the sheriff, it is thought, has decided not to take McGreevy there.

Hold Trainmen Guilty.

Weyauwega, Wis., Dec. 29.—Conductor Samuel Day and Engineer H. Wilson are charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree by the jury at the inquest over the Misses Scoble and Edna Marters, recently killed at the crossing of the Wisconsin Central railroad, in this village.

Will Replace State Bank.

Coffee, Ill., Dec. 29.—Application has been made at Washington for a charter to establish a national bank here to be known as the First National, which is to succeed the American Exchange bank.

Dough-Mixer Loses Arm.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 29.—Robert Higgins, 30 years, lost his right arm while working in a dough-mixing machine in a bakery here.

If you fear Grip or Pneumonia, remember the best remedy is Pilsner Beer. 25c.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause to get the quinine out for the full name and look for signature, E. W. GROVE, 2c.

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## FAIR AND WARMER WEATHER PROMISED

Two Storms Are Central in the North-west and North Pacific Region.

The violent storm central over Lake Michigan Tuesday evening has passed rapidly eastward and over the mouth of the St. Lawrence. In its eastward movement it has been attended by winds of hurricane velocity along the lower lakes. A second storm was central last night north of the Dakotas, and a third is approaching the North Pacific coast, attended by high winds and rain. The temperature has risen decidedly in the Missouri valley and the Rocky mountain region, and a marked fall has occurred from the Ohio valley eastward to the Atlantic. In the last twenty-four hours the temperature in the upper Ohio valley has fallen from about sixty degrees to about ten degrees.

Fair weather is indicated for the next few days east of the Rocky mountains and in the southwest. The temperature will rise in the Missouri valley and the middle and upper Mississippi valleys Thursday, and it will moderate in the Ohio valley and the lake region Friday. Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Wisconsin—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair, warmer; light to fresh westerly winds.

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During this year 3,411 locomotives were built at the various locomotive shops in the country, as against 5,152 last year. The number for the current year includes ninety-five electric locomotives. These figures do not include locomotives built by the railroads at their own shops nor orders given for repairs. It is interesting to note in this latter connection that during the past year an order was given by one of the leading railroads in the country to one of the largest locomotive builders for the repair of 600 locomotives. The following table shows the number of locomotives built in the past thirteen years:

1892.....2,012 1899.....2,473

1893.....2,011 1900.....3,153

1894.....605 1901.....3,584

1895.....1,101 1902.....4,070

1896.....1,175 1903.....5,152

1897.....1,251 1904.....3,411

1898.....1,575

For the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. It has advanced at one leap, fifty yards to the lead by putting on observation cars which have compartments for women.

Ordinarily a woman is pretty much of an intruder in an observation car, when she has the nerve to fight her way through the tobacco smoke and timidly pick out a seat which isn't occupied by the feet of some imperial male being.

There is no doubt about it, the most effective answer to the man who claims America to be a paradise for chivalry would be to dress him up as a woman and make him spend two days in an American railway coach. The custom of providing 10 x 10 compartments for men to smoke in and 4 x 4 closets for women to dress in, three at a time, is a regular alibi on the progress of civilization.

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SWINDLER IS SACRILEGIOUS

Uses Biblical Names and the Pope's to Dupe the Farmers.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—A forger with either a peculiar sense of humor or a sad disregard for sacred things has been plying his criminal calling in this quarter of the globe. To what extent he has profited by his rascality or how much amusement he has had out of the marvelous gullibility of his victims will only be known when the fellow is rounded up and induced to tell his own story. It is known, however, that he has altered checks bearing as signers variously the names "Pope John X," "St. Peter the Apostle" and "John the Baptist," and it is also reported that one farmer named Julius Redmond has, through the use of these checks, been defrauded of 11,500 bushels of wheat.

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domestic use. The number of freight cars built is 60,806.

The output in 1904 is smaller than in any previous year since 1897, when 13,588 cars were built. A year ago business conditions looked uncertain with gross earnings falling and operating costs increasing, and the railroad companies canceled or curtailed their orders for more equipment. Old rolling stock was overhauled at the railroad shops to meet the current demands, and only since early last fall were extensive orders given generally for more cars. During the past three months over 70,000 cars have been ordered, more than the total output for this year.

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## LOUISIANA TERRITORY.

The termination of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the preparations for the Lewis and Clarke Expedition lend interest to some figures compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics with reference to the production and business conditions in the area concluded within the various great additions to our territory. The land area of the Louisiana purchase exceeds that of the thirteen original states, being 575,925 square miles, against a land area of 829,941 square miles in the original thirteen states. The states and territories which have been created in whole or in part from its area number fourteen, and their population in 1900 was 11,768,616, against a population of less than 100,000 in the territory at the time of its purchase. Their total area is nearly one-third that of the entire Union, and their population about one-fifth that of the entire United States. They produced in 1900, 161,000,000 bushels of wheat, and in 1902, 274,000,000 bushels, at a value in 1902 of \$225,000,000, their total wheat production being nearly 60 per cent of that of the entire United States. They produced 602,000,000 bushels of corn in 1900 and 975,914,000 bushels in 1902, with a value in 1902 of \$252,275,000, their total corn crop forming 40 per cent in 1900 and in 1902 over 43 per cent of the total corn crop of the United States. Or oats they produced in 1902, 331,000,000 bushels, or 12 per cent of the total crop of the country, with a valuation of \$39,000,000. Their production of barley in 1902 was valued at over \$25,000,000, and of rye at over \$2,000,000; while their production of Irish potatoes in 1902 was over \$31,000,000; of hay, \$117,000,000, and of cotton (1899) \$50,000,000. The total valuation of the states formed from the Louisiana purchase, including in that category simply wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, hay and potatoes, was in 1900 given as \$626,000,000, and in 1902 it had increased to \$806,599,000. The wool product of these states amounted in 1901 to 61,871,357 pounds, and in 1902 to 89,852,500 pounds, or 30 per cent of the total wool product of the United States, with an estimated value of about \$16,000,000 or more than the cost of the entire area. The value of the farm animals in these states in 1890 was \$759,506,000, and on January 1, 1901, the value was \$1,119,000. The product of the mines is also of very great value. The coal produced in this area in 1902 amounted to 20,000,000 tons, against 14,000,000 tons in 1900, against 1,200,000 tons in 1890; the iron ore to 15,829,000 tons in 1900; the silver product of 1902 to \$7,575,570 in coinage value, against \$14,799,998 in 1890, and gold \$20,841,500 in 1902, against \$10,650,000 in 1890. The banking institutions of the states formed from this territory reported capital stock in 1902 amounting to \$103,000,000, against about \$38,000,000 in 1890; their circulation to \$56,473,000, against \$15,614,000 in 1890, and their total resources in 1902 to \$1,714,500,000 against \$746,902,000 in 1890, while individual deposits in national banks in 1902 amounted to \$171,220,000, against \$216,000,000 in 1890, an increase of more than \$24,000,000 in individual deposits during the period. The pupils enrolled in the schools in the states in question in 1890 numbered 2,580,495, and in 1902, 3,426,593; the teachers employed numbered in 1890, 29,558 and in 1902, 110,262, and the expenditure for public schools in 1890 was \$30,281,752, and in 1902, \$15,201,477. The number of pupils in attendance at high schools in 1902 was 131,221, with 3,001 teachers; in attendance at normal schools, 11,023 students, with 550 teachers. The total figures of the number of teachers and attendance of scholars for schools and educational institutions in the fourteen states formed from the Louisiana purchase show: Teachers in 1890, 29,558; in 1902, 110,262; attendance in 1890, 2,579,511; in 1902, 3,417,859. The number of newspapers and

in 1890 was 4,759, and in 1902 the number was 5,741; the number of post-offices in 1890 was 13,171, and in 1902 it was 16,437; the miles of railway in operation in 1890 numbered 51,823 and in 1902 there were 62,002 miles being operated, or nearly 21 per cent of the total mileage of the country. The population of the three states formed from the original Oregon territory was in 1890, 747,521, and in 1900, 1,093,411. Their production of wheat in 1890 was 22,306,000 bushels, valued at \$16,851,802, and in 1902, 37,553,159 bushels valued at \$27,211,465. The value of the hay crop was in 1890, \$15,655,831 and in 1902, \$24,129,350. The wool produced was in 1890, 31,297,223 pounds, and in 1902 37,000,000 pounds. The value of cattle on farms and ranches was in 1890, \$1,316,643, and on January 1, 1901, \$2,259,838; of sheep, in 1890, \$8,239,875, and on January 1, 1901, \$16,380,444; and of all farm animals on January 1, 1901, \$81,137,005. The gold produced in 1902 was valued at \$5,562,900, and of silver, \$8,490,529, (coinage value). The number of post-offices was, in 1890, 1,515, and in 1902, 2,316. The banking resources were, in 1890, \$59,286,000, and in 1902, \$118,400,000.

The territory added by the Mexican cession had a population of 165,524 at the census of 1850, the first enumeration after the purchase. In 1890 it was 1,675,009, and in 1900, 2,122,378. This does not include any part of the state of Colorado, of which about one-third falls within the Mexican cession, but does include all of New Mexico, which is formed in part from territory which was claimed by Texas. The wheat production of the five states and territories now representing the Mexican cession was, in 1890, 25,066,000 bushels; in 1902, 26,383,929 bushels. The barley crop of 1902 was 32,015,023 bushels; valued at \$19,644,567, and the hay crop alone in 1902 was valued at \$29,434,023, or twice as much as the sum paid to Mexico (inclusive of the agreement to settle the claims of American citizens, amounting to \$3,250,000) for the entire territory. The states and territories in question produced in 1902 more than one-sixth of the wool grown in the United States, their total wool production being in 1902, 49,332,250 pounds, out of a total in the United States of 287,150,000 pounds. The total value of the production of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, hay and potatoes in these five states and territories in 1902 was \$84,887,194, or practically five times the sum paid for their purchase. The number of horses and mules in 1902 was 856,883, and their value, \$12,657,965. The number of cattle on January 1, 1901, was 2,268,872, valued at \$77,109,812, against \$57,713,266 in 1890. The number of sheep in 1901 was 10,191,452 against 10,533,116 in 1890. The total value of farm animals in the five states and territories formed from this purchase was, in 1901, \$147,855,533, or more than eight times its original cost. The silver production in 1902 was \$21,528,505 (coinage value) and the gold production in 1902, \$27,225,300, against \$17,830,000 in 1890.

The growth in educational facilities during the decade in the states and territories in question is shown by the fact that the pupils enrolled in public schools numbered in 1890, 292,626, and in 1902, 419,247; the number of teachers in public schools increased during that period from 7,081 to 11,151; the total expenditure for public schools from \$6,040,212 to \$9,810,200, and the total attendance at schools of all classes had increased from 312,945 to 453,802, and the number of teachers employed from 3,290 to 13,335. The number of post-offices increased from 2,182 in 1890, to 2,818 in 1902; the number of newspapers and periodicals published from 725, in 1890, to 900 in 1902, and the miles of railway in operation from 5,022 to 12,341. An additional evidence of the general prosperity of the citizens, as a class, is shown by the fact that the individual deposits in national banks increased from \$25,517,000, in 1890, to \$87,669,000, in 1902; the circulation of the national banks in these states and territories from \$1,831,000 to \$11,659,000, their loans and discounts from \$25,569,000 to \$77,110,000, and the total resources of all banking institutions (national, state, private, and savings banks) in these states and territories from \$284,744,000 in 1890, to \$1,119,000,000 in 1902.

## THE PRESIDENT'S RAILROAD ADVISOR.

Now that the problem of government regulation of corporations and railroad rates is engaging so much of the attention of the administration, it is fortunate that the president has in his cabinet a man who has had thorough training on one of the largest railroad systems of the country. Although Paul Morton is secretary of the navy, a department which has no official relations with the problems in question, yet there can be no doubt that his opinion upon these matters will have great weight in the cabinet discussions. When the necessity for reform exists, there are always present two dangers. One is that the interest affected by reforms will endeavor by use of their money and influence to prevent this consummation, and the other is that those who are working for reform may be carried away by their zeal so far as to work injury. While there is need of government regulation of rates as a protection for shippers and for the public against the growing power of railroad monopoly, yet there must be provision for the railroad; as well, the legislation for reform must not be carried so far as the work injury to legitimate interests. For this reason, it is in the highest degree important that there be in the cabinet now a

competent railroad man who will be disposed to prevent injustice to the railroads, and at the same time is in favor of carrying out the project of reasonable government regulation. It appears that secretary Morton has not adjusted his views of the railroad problem to meet those of the president's, under whom he served, but that years ago he was in favor of doing the very thing which the president has now recommended. In his testimony before the Industrial Commission several years ago, Mr. Morton went so far as to say: "I would like to see all transportation, both state and interstate, subjected to the supervision of a federal commission. I believe that the interstate commerce commission or some similar body has come to stay. I am in favor of its having proper authority; and am willing under legalized pooling that it should be empowered to pass subject to review upon the responsibility of rates. I believe that the railroads would be better off under a federal commission than under state regulation." This is a wise stand for a railroad man to take, and we hope that in establishing a system of government, Congress will also have the courage to permit railroad pooling.

The dog ordinance has been repealed. One more step into the dim past.

It is said that the recent snow storm has badly damaged the tobacco crop now in the sheds. Sugar beets, however were not damaged. There is a moral to this.

Janesville is to be a closed town from now on. Political pulls are not to go as far as running games of chance are concerned. That is the supposition.

That pernicious nickel in the slot machine made its appearance again on Christmas day and disappeared on the next day.

That old adage, keep your side-walks clean, applies to the present time as well as the past.

All good citizens should turn in and help the new city marshal instead of placing obstructions in his way.

Civil service reform might be a good thing for Janesville after all.

Now out comes the modest trusts to claim honor for its suggestions.

The Canal Zone is a good place to live in accordance to letters received from there.

The old year is dying hard, but the present cold snap will be his last effort to show his authority.

When the arid west is a blooming garden, due to irrigation it will be a pleasant place to live in.

Congress will soon meet again to flail up the work it has begun.

"Uncle Ike" Stephenson would accept the United States senatorship if it was offered to him, but he will not enter into an unseemly squabble for it.

The state legislature is to be the next thing to disturb the quiet of the state.

Chicago had a carnival of crime to accompany the wild west show which arrived on Tuesday night. Nothing like having the stage settings all correct for a drama before the curtain rings up.

Weir plans are often concocted in the rear rooms of saloons.

Some Janesville men won small sums of money on the outcome of the recent election of a city marshal. Dark horses sometimes pick up in the home stretch when the riders on the favorites pull up a bit.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson should not be frightened off from his senatorial hopes by the mere mention of names of other candidates. Mr. Stephenson deserves some consideration for the yeoman service he has done his party.

Roosevelt continues to make friends of both the high and the low.

New Years is the next holiday.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel: "The new farce, 'My Millner's Bill,' is said to be extremely funny. But there should be less levity about serious subjects.

Chicago Inter Ocean: It takes us some time to learn, but it is pleasing to note that as a result of the substitution of bleached anesthetics for cotton batting in the composition of Santa Claus' whiskers there has been a notable falling off in Christmas fire losses.

Exchange: It is said that the czar has bought all the paintings of Verestchagin, the great artist who perished in the sinking of the Petropavlovsk. These paintings are mainly devoted to the horrors of war. Verestchagin entered upon the expedition of the war as it actually is in the Russo-Turkish conflict of 1877-78. He had the definite purpose of making the presentation so horribly truthful that it should clear from the minds of the people everywhere the glimmer of heroic achievement.

McClure's Magazine: Tuberculosis is a house infection. We don't pick it up on the streets as we may pneumonia or smallpox; we never inherit it; seldom is it contracted from diseased milk or meat. Occasional

tact with a consumptive endangers no one; the disease is not contagious in that sense. But every house in which an ignorant or careless consumptive has lived and coughed up the deadly bacilli, every close and foul-laden workshop in which he has labored becomes a peril to those who live or work with him or follow after him.

Chicago Chronicle: As the prospect is at present that Governor Peabody of Colorado will retain his seat, although Alva Wood has a majority on the face of the returns of 11,000, it may be well to consider that the size of the fraudulent majority only makes it a greater crime and deserving of punishment. Nothing would make Colorado a respectable and flourishing community so suddenly as the announcement that Peabody was governor and Bell adjutant general for four years to come.

Buffalo Express: The Boston Transcript hints in its "Why is snow?" It is an easy, in fact, no paper seeking real information. Snow is essential to the productiveness of it makes work for. It makes possible the. Besides, it is only another and more agreeable. It gives material for the children's. If a person is freezing. Coming down in clouds, almost. It makes a scurrying noise when you walk on it. It upsets and humbles. It is a subject. If it were not for snow the snow shovel industry. So many manifestations of the purpose of snow readily occur to one. It reminds, therefore, that snow. Any time the Boston Transcript wants to know anything.

Detroit Free Press: While we are raising our voices in protestation against the barbarities of war it is a trifle disconcerting to learn that right here at home in a single year 3,787 persons were killed and 51,313 injured as a result of railroad accidents. War has its horrors, but they are an indispensable adjunct of the game. Not so the startling loss of life incidental to the operation of railroads in the United States during recent years. Accidents of this kind will be fatalties will never be unknown as long as there are railroads, but there is no justification for such a showing as that made during the twelve months ending June 30 last. Liao Yang has a bloody record; Port Arthur has taken its place as one of the greatest slaughter spots the world ever knew. Yet the frightful death list there loses much of its terror when one contemplates the showing made by the railroads in this country.

Washington Post: One of the most conspicuous facts of the tariff situation, a phase that has been steadily increasing in prominence for several years, is the utter failure of the extreme protectionists to find substantial support for their demands in the republican press. Many of the leading republican journals, in all sections where that party claims any strength, pointedly dissent from stand-pat demands. To the contention that, if there is ever a revisor of the existing tariff, all the schedules should be revised upward, some of the strongest republican papers respond with demands for repeal of some duties and reduction of others, and there are influential republican statesmen in both houses of congress who find it politic to agree with these protesting journals, even at the imminent risk of incurring the displeasure of a few potential leaders. For those dissenting statesmen know these newspapers are backed by a public sentiment too strong to be trifled with.

## AN OLD BACHELOR SAYS THAT—

It's a queer woman who doesn't act queer at times.

Women are seldom what they seem to think men think they are.

It is often a man's strong right arm that favorably impresses a woman.

A woman never criticizes the grammar of men who pay her compliments.

Women change their minds so often that it keeps them talking constantly.

You can always tell a turkey's age by the teeth—your teeth, not the turkey's.

A late Thanksgiving dinner embraces the things of which dreams are made.

When a woman can't find any other place to put a thing she holds it in her mouth.

The ghost of the Thanksgiving turkey appears the next day in the guise of hash.

The only way a man can find out just what a woman thinks of him is to make her angry.

Love may make the world go round, but it often prevents a man's income from going half way.

Man was made to mourn, and woman was made to see that he does it. That's the story in a nut-shell.

The widower who mourns the loss of his first wife sometimes has the period of mourning extended by taking a second.

A father worries for fear his daughter will marry the wrong man, and a mother for fear she will not be able to catch on at all.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Perplexities provoke progress.

Wisdom is to be won by works.

When God has given greatness he deserves gratitude.

The name of the Lord is a splendid foundation for the fame of a man.

A man is not liberal minded because he is free to give his opinion.

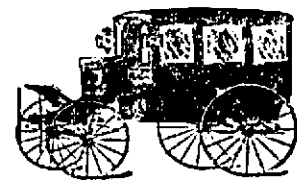


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Is half the race—in life as well as in any other competition. Best start of all for the wage earner is the saving of ever so little from the week's earnings. Next its deposit in this savings institution and getting the benefit of the 3 per cent interest we pay. Note besides that we pay interest, as well as on principal for a sum that has been left with us 6 months.

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The character of the world without depends on the work of character within.

It takes a very little of the world to satisfy the man who is satisfied with God.

It is while we are winding at one sin that the devil shovels in a peck of others.

The devil is always willing you should hold the lines if he may choose the road.—Ram's Horn.

Buy it in Janesville.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A message with Sath Skin Cream keeps the skin young, prevents premature wrinkles. 25c.

## Breakfast Coffee

A cup of good coffee is essential to a good breakfast. Poor coffee often spoils the meal. As a satisfaction giver nothing at the price can compare with our

## Golden Blend

Mocha and Java. The most particular people use it and it is steadily gaining new friends among coffee drinkers. A pound costs you 25 cents, and your money back if it doesn't suit.

## JANESVILLE SPICE COMPANY

Milwaukee Street Bridge Both 'Phones.

## BUSINESS MEN

Supplied with competent Bookkeepers, Stenographers and office assistants, free of charge. Phone 958.

## Southern Wisconsin Business College.

## Glass Cream Pitchers 3 cents. Glass Butter Dishes 3 cents.

And a large assortment of plain and fancy dishes, all reduced to 3 cents for this Special Sale.

## A. W. HALL'S RACKET STORE

163 West Milwaukee

## About Porous Plasters..

At the present time there are some hundreds of makes of porous plasters on the market, many of them worthless and some coming under the heads of fair and excellent. We believe that the only kind sold on the money-back-if-you-want-it plan are those made after the McCue & Buss special formula or recipe. They contain among other curative agents, extract of Belladonna and Capsicum, extract of Belladonna, also Olibanum, the gum from the trees of Lebanon, compounded in such a way as has been proven to make the Best Porous Plaster, for Coughs, Colds, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Backache and Difficult Breathing, and all aches and pains. We sell these plasters on an absolute guarantee to be entirely satisfactory or money refunded without question. Price 25c.

## McCue &amp; Buss.

Two Drugstores.

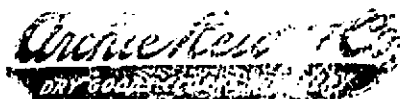
## A 30c Box for 20c.

Our entire line of high grade Boy, Boys and Chocolates, formerly selling at 30c a box, will be reduced Saturday and Sunday to 20c each. Special sale of all home made Candies continues all this week.

## JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN

The Blue Front Store

Buy it in Janesville.



We Have Marked All Holiday Goods at a Price to Move Them Quickly.

\$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers at \$1.00



## A Good Resolution For The NEW YEAR.

Start Right, with Electric Light. Best for Home, Store, Shop, Warehouse or Church. Cost is but half a cent for a sixteen candle power lamp burning an hour. Additional cash and quantity discount.

## JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.

On The Bridge

Read the ads. Get the habit.

## WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAUED AT: \$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE. \$7.50 PER CORD FOR MPL. & BIRCH MIXED. \$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

## Scranton Coal

CLEAN, CLINKERLESS, FREE-BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES; SOME AT NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

## Soft Coal

POCAHONTAS, BLACK SAND, HOCKING, DOMESTIC NUT FOR COOK STOVES. IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT. SERVICE THE BEST.

## PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.



## UNHAPPY WIFE TRIES SUICIDE

MRS. FRANK BROWN USES CHLORFORM TO END LIFE.

**HUSBAND HAD DESERTED HER**  
After Quarrel in Which She Is Alleged To Have Struck Him, and Attempted to Burn Him Up.

That Mrs. Frank Brown, who has been living in the rear flats above the Leffingwell bowling alleys on North Main street, deliberately attempted to end her life by administering chloroform to herself this morning seemed to be the only explanation of some peculiar circumstances that were brought to light by the police and her younger brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to Janesville from Chicago about six months ago, the former finding employment in the New Duty works. Mrs. Brown's family, now living in Chicago, formerly resided in Canada. She has been married to Frank Brown about five years.

**Married Life Unhappy**  
Recently their married life appears not to have been happy and the alleged indulgence in drugs and liquor on the part of the wife is given as a cause by relatives of the husband who live in Janesville. Two weeks ago Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Brown are said to have quarreled and it is alleged that she then struck her husband with a stove griddle and tried to throw gasoline on his clothes and set fire to him. Mrs. Brown denies this allegation and says that he struck her in the face. At any rate the husband left his home that evening and departed from Janesville for parts unknown the next day. Several days ago Mrs. Brown called in Officer Bencke and asked him to ascertain whether or not her husband took his factory tools with him. It was found that he had done so. She told the officer that if he had gone for good she was left in desperate financial straits.

**Sends for Chloroform**  
During the past few days Mrs. Brown found temporary employment as cook in one of the hotels. She asked her fifteen-year-old brother-in-law, Leonard Brown, to sleep in the sitting room of the flats last evening. About 9:30 she requested him to go to the drugstore and secure ten cents worth of chloroform and some sweet oil, stating that she wished to use it on a burn. The boy says that she had told him some days previous that she would end her life if her husband did not return, but no suspicion entered his mind when he went on the errand last night. Both retired a short time after his return with the drugs.

**In a Deep Stupor**  
About half past twelve o'clock the boy was awakened by the sound of heavy breathing coming from the adjoining room where Mrs. Brown was sleeping and he thought he detected a strong and sickening odor of chloroform. Receiving no response to his calls and raps on the door, he hastily dressed and ran to the Myers house where he called Night Clerk T. J. McNamara to call a doctor and aid him in getting police assistance. Dr. E. F. Woods and Officer Morrissey accompanied the boy to the flats a few minutes thereafter and the latter broke in the locked door. They found Mrs. Brown lying in the bed in a profound stupor with the pillow saturated with chloroform and the empty bottle in one hand. The whites of her eyeballs had turned black and she seemed very near death. No time was lost in employing the most radical restorative measures and about two o'clock the patient was believed to be out of danger. Miss Royer, a nurse, was called to assist in taking care of her.

**Her First Explanation**  
The woman had swallowed about two-thirds of the contents of the bottle, and poured the balance on her pillow. Had she arrived fifteen minutes later she would never have awakened in this world. When she first recovered the use of her mental faculties she is said to have told the physician that the boy had tried to dope her, but later she admitted that she alone was responsible. She later recovered sufficiently to resume her work at the hotel this forenoon.

Review of building in city in special edition.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

**No Plans for Future:** Acting Marshal John Brown has made no plans for the future and does not know whether or not he will remain in the police service. "I may decide to go and take a part in the Japanese war," he said this afternoon.

**Pankhurst vs. Nuzum:** The motion for a new trial rising from the case of Pankhurst vs. Nuzum, et al. will be argued before Judge Dunwiddie in circuit court next Tuesday.

**A Correction:** In speaking of the token of remembrance presented to Mrs. Yates by the members of her chorus choir, the types recorded a dozen "cases," when it should have read a dozen roses.

**Marriage Licenses:** Marriage licenses have been issued recently to William Kliney and Dora Stevens, both of Janesville; and to Maud McCall of Janesville and William A. Campbell of Milwaukee.

**Beckm Decision Saturday:** Whether or not Charles Beckm is to be held for trial for assault on the person of Carl Homann will be decided by Judge Fildel in municipal court at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**Runaway This Afternoon:** Just before three this afternoon a horse driven by Dr. Woods and his driver overturned the cutter in the street car tracks in the first ward, came down West Milwaukee street and ran eastward to Main, turning north and running up Main over onto Bluff. The horse ran into a coal wagon at the corner of Main and Milwaukee and the cutter was dented in the course of the next few rods of its progress.

Norther Dr. Woods and his companion were seriously hurt.

An interesting supplement Saturday; order now.

## ORDER PAPERS WITH THE REVIEW

Gazette Will Publish an Interesting Edition on Saturday Next.

On Saturday next the year 1904 closes. The Gazette proposes to publish on that day a review of the entire year. This will include the local county and city happenings, as well as a general survey of the world's happenings. The supplement will be profusely illustrated and will make a nice present to former Janesville residents, who still wish to keep in touch with the home doings. Aside from the review of the year's happenings, there will be a death record, a building retrospect and many other interesting items of news. Little matters that have passed and are almost forgotten will be quickly recalled by glancing over the pages. Orders for extra copies should be left in the business office at once, as it is expected the demand for this edition will be very large.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 31 above; lowest, 8 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 31 above; at 7 a. m., 10 above; wind, southeast; clear and cold, but pleasant.

### FUTURE EVENTS

"Wife in Name Only" at the Myers theatre Saturday evening, Dec. 31.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fresh fish, Nolan Bros. Dainties for 1905 at Shelly's. Trout and pike, Taylor Bros. For Sale—Two walnut show tables 9 feet long at a bargain. Inquire at Gazette.

Trout and pike, Taylor Bros. Review of the year in Saturday's issue.

N. Y. apples, 15c bu. or \$2 barrel. Taylor Bros. Review of the year in Saturday's issue.

The tax roll for the town of Johnston is now in my hands for collection and may be paid at the following places: At the store at Johnston each Wednesday in the month of January, and the remainder of the month, except Thursdays at my store at Johnston Center, O. B. Hall, Treas.

3c a loaf for home made bread tomorrow. Lowell's.

Trout and pike, Taylor Bros. Fancy King eating apples. Nash. H. G. bread, doughnuts and cookies. Nash.

Home made bread, 3c a loaf, tomorrow at Lowell's.

Trout and pike, Taylor Bros. Trout and halibut steak. Nash. Halibut steak. Nash.

Trout and pike, Nolan Bros. Review of building in city in special edition.

Smoked whitefish, Nash. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, 21c. Nash.

Crown Patent flour, 15c. Nash. Fresh fish, Nolan Bros.

Solid meat bulk oysters. Nash. Review of building in city in special edition.

Lowell's celebrated home made bread, 3c a loaf, tomorrow.

Trout and pike, Nolan Bros. Review of the year in Saturday's issue.

Big reductions on all remaining holiday goods. T. P. Burns. Deaths and births in past year recorded in next Saturday's issue.

Special sale home made bread Friday at Lowell's.

Deaths and births in past year recorded in next Saturday's issue.

An interesting supplement Saturday; order now.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

**Katherine Nash**  
All that is mortal of the late Katherine Nash was tenderly laid to rest in Mount Oliver cemetery this morning. Funeral services over the remains were held from St. Patrick's church at 9:15 o'clock. Rev. E. M. McGilgan was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were: M. Sullivan, M. Cronin, Thomas Root, John Root, Thomas Ford and W. Byrne.

**Mrs. Samuel Archer**  
Mrs. Samuel Archer passed away Tuesday evening at the family residence on Mineral Point avenue. The cause of her sudden demise was heart failure and the news of her death came as a shock to many relatives and friends of the deceased. Mrs. Archer was born in Essex, England, April 21, 1832. There are left to mourn her loss, a husband and five children, three sons and two daughters. The bereaved children are: S. D. and John of Janesville, James of Onawa, Wis., Helen E. Archer of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Nova Scotia, Canada. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tippet officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill.

**Varying Degrees of Wisdom.**  
"A burnt child dreads a fire," said Uncle Eben, "but do man that done los' his money on a boss race goes aroun' lookin' for another tip."—Washington Star.

**Ancient Ann Reflects.**  
A man thinks it awfully stupid for a woman to lose her pocketbook, but he forgets how often she has to help him find his collar button, and remember for him just where he put his hat. —Baltimore American.

**Slander.**  
There is hardly anything more useful to a woman than a telephone when she has a secret to keep.—New York Press.

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## GOOD LECTURE ON TUESDAY NEXT

Henry Rathbone Will Tell How Abraham Lincoln Was Assassinated.

Much interest is being expressed by many students of history over the coming lecture of Henry R. Rathbone of Chicago on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Rathbone, as has been before stated, tells the story of the assassination as recounted by his father and mother, Major and Mrs. Rathbone, who were present in the box with the martyred president at Ford's theatre when Booth struck him down. Mr. Rathbone is an interesting speaker and his recounting of the story will put a new phase on the sad event. Much has been said and written regarding this matter, but Mr. Rathbone's address will bring out new facts and make the details of the murder more clear than ever before. The address will be delivered at the Myers opera-house on January 3 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are on sale at the following places: People's Drug Co., McCue & Huss, E. H. Connell, J. P. Baker, King's Pharmacy, Myers hotel office.

Review of the year in Saturday's issue.

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINED

Installed Officers and Had Christmas Tree Celebration—Mrs. Kerch Honored.

At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star lodge last evening the newly elected officers were installed, the outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Kerch, was presented with a handsome gift and a Christmas tree celebration with a musical program was held. Mrs. Maude Harlow acted as officer of installation and the following were placed in office: Worthy matron—Mrs. Ida Showalter. Worthy patron—W. H. Merritt. Associate matron—Mrs. Alice Fish. Secretary—Mollie Chittenden. Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Evans. Conductress—Mrs. Nettie Tallman. Associate conductress—Mrs. Dora Stevens.

Chaplain—Mrs. Harriet Martin. Marshal—Mrs. Amanda Butts. Grand Master—Mrs. Della Turner. Adm. Serv. Mrs. Meritt Tanberg. Ruth—Miss Irene Tanberg. Esther—Mrs. Mae Nicholson. Martha—Mrs. Gertrude Winbigger. Electa—Miss Alice Wilkin. Warder—Mrs. Eda Wilcox. Sentinel—Mr. A. S. Lee.

After the installation Mrs. C. R. Showalter made a few remarks in behalf of the members of the lodge and presented Mrs. C. V. Kerch, the outgoing worthy matron, with a past worthy matron's pin.

In response Mrs. Kerch thanked the members in her usual bright manner. The meeting then was informal and the attention was turned to the three small Christmas trees, handsomely illuminated with colored electric lights. In the banquet room a short program was given consisting of two musical numbers on the piano and violin by Miss Violet and Otto Dreyer, a song by Miss Letha Dreyer, a piano duet by Mrs. Eda Wilcox and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilcox, and a humorous song by Ben Carlo. To the applause which followed each number, the participants in the program were obliged to respond.

Slips of paper with numbers on were then given to all, each person in this way receiving a gift. Many jokes were perpetrated and it was with difficulty that some of the huge packages were delivered by the distributors, Eugene Fish and Lee Wilcox, who were in charge of the trees. Crackers, candy and apples served as refreshments and after a most enjoyable time spent in dancing and various amusements those in attendance departed, loud in the praises of the O. E. S. entertainments.

**RURAL DELIVERY SYSTEM.**  
New Plan Which Will Effect Something of a Change in Existing Condition.

A new style of addressing letters is coming into vogue with the growth of the rural free delivery service, says Youth's Companion. Maple Grove, for example, is a small community to whose post office letters were once sent now it is on "Route Number Four," the carrier of which starts out from Oakville, a flourishing center four miles away. Hence, "Mr. John Jones, R. F. D. No. 4, Oakville," is a common way of addressing this man, whose home town is still called Maple Grove.

While this system promises to make the most sweeping changes of the kind ever brought about, it is no new thing for the postal service to employ names different from those in popular use. It will not give the same name to more than one place in a single state, and it avoids two names that sound alike.

Although the postal service welcomes the use of the rural delivery designations, its agents take just as good care of a letter that is addressed in the old way. The railway mail clerk, so long as he knows that Maple Grove is on one of the routes out of Oakville, will sort his letters with that in view, and there will be no delay. Some of the postal authorities think that it would be better not to use the route number on letters, but merely "R. F. D." with the name of the initial office, leaving its postal clerks to send it on the proper route.

Many influences are bringing rural delivery designations into general use. Route-carriers are supplied with stamped "return envelopes" for sale, which have that kind of an address in the upper corner. Stationery is often marked in this way. Mr. Jones' correspondents may yet come to think of him, not as living in Maple Grove, but as on the Oakville rural free delivery route. This has its advantages and its defects.

Buy it in Janesville.

## SOCIETY ATTENDS BRILLIANT BALL

GIVEN BY THE SUTHERLANDS AT CENTRAL HALL.

APPOINTMENTS WERE PERFECT

Several Debutantes Made First Appearance in Ball Gowns—Beautiful Costumes—Out of Town Visitors.

Society attends 2C Reason and reality abdicate for the fanciful and whimsical in the empire of the fiddle and the bow. Rare old recollections, vague dreams, roving notions and speculations hold revelry in the night. All external things—the lights, the varying themes of the music, the presence of summer's flowers, are so ordered as to grasp and fetter the imagination. Central hall might have been a Persian garden last evening. Oriental draperies and rugs, exotic plants and palms, roses and carnations, formed the background for other effects suggestive of the Christmas season. A great lobby of evergreens from which hung a large ring of scarlet flowers and four large lamps depended from the center of the ceiling. The lamps gave forth a white-light at first but as the evening wore on turned to red, and blue, green and yellow, signalling certain of the guests to the refreshment rooms below. After twelve all the white lamps ceased to burn and the subdued colored lights furnished the only illumination. In a balcony trimmed with southern smilax and holly wreaths Smith & Knoff's orchestra of seven pieces sounded the opening waltz shortly before nine o'clock.

**Out of Town Visitors**  
Mrs. C. O. Sutherland, Miss Sarah Sutherland, Mrs. Frederick and Charles Sutherland, and Clarence Sutherland received their three hundred guests in the west corner of the hall. Among the visitors from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Eau Claire; Mrs. John Norcross, Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, Miss Florence Robertson, and E. V. Macomb of Chicago; Victor Marquisse, Harry Sutherland, the Misses Adia Sutherland and Margaret Frankenberg of Madison; Miss Helen Denison of St. Louis; Levi Ross of Milwaukee; and Roy Howell of Beloit.

**Many Beautiful Gowns**  
Many new and beautiful costumes were worn for the first time at this first large dance of the season. For a number of Janesville young ladies it was a combined party, which enabled them to make their initial appearance in ball-room gowns. Young people composed a large proportion of the guests and the number of "old fellows" who discussed the fragrant Havanas, so plentifully provided in the smoking-room, was smaller than usual. In the Caledonian rooms, where the three-course luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Louise Bowerman, a center-table decorated with smilax and Liberty roses added much to the attractiveness of the scene. With one brief intermission the orchestra played its series of exceptionally pleasing waltz and two-step numbers until two o'clock this morning, when the guests reluctantly took their departure.

**Deaths and Births in past year recorded in next Saturday's issue.**

**Monotonous London Street Names.**  
The "Saluts have no fewer than 257 streets named in their honor in London. There are 105 Church streets, 50 Chapel streets, 66 King streets, 50 Queen streets and nearly as many High streets. If a letter were addressed to one of these without further definition it would take some months before it could reach the address.

**Minnesota Forest Reserve.**  
The Minnesota forest reserve stands alone as the only forest reserve ever created by act of congress, not by presidential proclamation. Executive authority is limited to those public lands which have not been otherwise appropriated.

**City Child's Idea of Grass.**  
In one of the London public schools a teacher asked her class what turf was. Nobody could tell. She next asked what grass was. There was a long pause, and then the smartest scholar raised a hand. "Well," asked the teacher, "Please, in it's what you got to keep off of," was the reply.

**New York's Big Appetite.**  
New York city consumes daily 360,000 pounds of butter, 12,730,000 eggs, 11,000 barrels of potatoes, 12,500 bushels of apples, 19,700 chickens, and 140,000 pounds of cheese.

Buy it in Janesville.

**Fresh Fish.**  
Trout, Pike, Salmon

**Fresh Smoked Whitefish,**  
12 1/2c lb.

**Both Phones 9.**

**DEDRICK BROS.**

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## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss May Beach of Chicago was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

James Smith, a former resident of this city and now of Chicago, was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

N. A. Pond is in Milwaukee.

A. H. Bartlett is in attendance at the state teachers' convention in Milwaukee.

Fred Edden is in Chicago on business.

Orville B. Swift left this morning for a few days' visit with friends in Edgemoor.

Grover Parks went to Monroe this morning.

Herbert Mahoney and John Devins are visiting Fred Watson in Chicago. Mr. Watson has been the guest of Janesville friends during the past several days.

H. F. Scott left this morning for St. Louis to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Gold Mining company, which will be held tomorrow.

L. G. Wray is expected home from a trip in the northern part of the state tomorrow.

W. M. Flock went to Brodhead this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teichmann returned home last evening from a short visit with relatives in Evansville.

Miss Ethel Jones is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barlass returned this morning from New London where they have been spending the holiday.

Miss Margaret Hamilton is visiting in New London.

Herbert Holme has returned from Minneapolis where he visited on Christmas day.

Robert Diller has returned to Milwaukee after a short visit with his parents in this city.

An interesting supplement Saturday; order now.

## DEAD WITH HOLE IN HIS NECK

Body of Young Farmer Found Beside Railroad With Peculiar Wound.

Linton, Ind., Dec. 29.—At daylight Wednesday morning the body of Commodore Luman, a young farmer near this city, was found beside the highway at a railroad crossing near his home. A small hole in the neck, puncturing the jugular vein, had caused death. When found the body was in a kneeling posture, one hand clamped to the wound, presumably in a desperate effort to staunch the flow of blood. It is supposed that Luman, who was returning home from town about half past five, had stopped near the crossing as a train loaded with iron and rails was passing and that one of these rails projected far enough to strike him in the neck. There were no other indications upon the body. He had evidently crawled to the place where he was found and bled to death. The deceased was 27 years old, married and the father of three children. He was a cousin of Senator Eph Luman of Davies and Martin counties.

**COUNTY SEAT WAR IS BITTER**  
Men From Selby Carry Off Records From Rival Town of Bangor, S. D.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 29.—A crowd of thirty men from Selby went to Bangor during the night and carried off the records from Bangor, the county seat of Walworth county, and brought them to Selby. Bangor people know nothing of the raid until it was over. Selby was defeated in the county seat fight in the November election and has started a contest. Selby men declare they will tear down the courthouse at Bangor and move it to Selby.

**Accusation.**  
Somehow, when every woman catches sight of herself and husband in a mirror, she is reminded of a story she once read years ago called "Beauty and the Beast."—Arlington Globe.

**Fretters Seek Company.**  
The trouble is that fretters aren't content to fret by themselves. They want to be accompanied by a large chorus.

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## CLEAR SNOW FROM YOUR SIDEWALKS

Acting-Marshal Brown Received Many Complaints and Started Out To Inspect Today.

Clear your sidewalks. Acting Marshal Brown started out on a tour of inspection of the snow-covered walks this afternoon, after receiving many complaints from various parts of the city. Those who do not get out the snow-shovel and go to work will have the work done by high-priced city employees at their expense.

**Janesville**  
At the home of Sidney Allen in Delavan, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th at four o'clock occurred the wedding of their youngest daughter Lulu to Robert Granger of Fairfield. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mojaska Martin, the young people descended to the parlor, where Rev. S. J. Wilder of the Congregational church performed the ceremony which united forever the hearts of these young people. The bride, who is a graduate of Delavan high school, class of 1901 was prettily attired in her commencement gown. The groom is an enterprising young farmer and has spent most of his life here where he has a large circle of friends who wish he and his wife success and happiness on their journey through life.

**Copenhagen's Large Deer Park.**  
Copenhagen has the largest enclosed deer park of any city in the world. Its area is about 4,200 acres.

**THREE CENT BREAD SALE**  
Tomorrow, Dec. 30th, we will sell 500 loaves of our famous home made bread at 3 cts. a loaf, if you take it with you or with an order; Friday, Dec. 30th, 3c a loaf. The fine patent flour from which this bread is made we will sell during the same day at \$1.50 a bag.

Dutch Java coffee; this coffee is probably used by more people in Janesville than any Java coffee sold and it is used by people, too, that would buy any priced coffee—they liked 25c. can for 45c.

Honey Comb candy, nearly as light as a feather, 10c lb.

Fried cakes, the best home made in the city of Janesville, 10c doz.; not 12c or 15c, but 10c doz; the best home made fried cake in Janesville. Janesville can corn, this year's pack, 75c can.

**GRUBB PRODUCE CO.**

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# COUNTY NEWS

**SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.** Dec. 29.—Mr. Wm. Benjamin and family are visiting with relatives in the vicinity of Afton.

Mrs. Sever Staudahl is nursing a very painful hand just now.

Mr. Martin Swain of Afton is calling on friends and relatives on the town line road.

Mr. J. A. Fitch ate Christmas dinner with the Olin boys.

Mrs. Andrew Svensen died Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Coryell is the mother of a nice baby boy.

Miss Lena Svem returned from Janesville last week to remain during the holidays.

Mr. Nelson Olin and G. Y. Hanson and T. O. Moan were guests of J. A. Fitch Thursday night last.

Mr. Peter Ostlund sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olin were guests of his mother Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Svem and little daughter Sally of Stoughton are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hans Fuslin was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Richmond, Thursday.

Miss Grace Castater closed school Friday for a vacation of one week.

Master Oliver Hegge is quite sick with rheumatism at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ostlund were Saturday night guests of Ole Gilbert and wife of Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Mr. S. S. Castater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hoffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Deas of Brodhead Christmas evening.

This is good case weather and the farmers are once more happy.

Dr. Nuzum called at Mrs. Sever Staudahl's to lance a painful felon that has caused her much trouble the past week.

## SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Dec. 29.—Arlene Allen of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manley came home from Beloit Saturday, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Meriman and son Max visited relatives in Rockton on Sunday.

The attendance at the dancing party on Monday evening was not very large, on account of the strong weather.

Miss Ethel Brown came home from Chicago to spend Christmas.

Harry Truesdell of Beloit was in the village on Monday.

In spite of the severe snow storm of Tuesday afternoon about twenty attended the church meeting at the Congregational Chapel. A nice lunch was served by the ladies, after which a business meeting was held. The affairs of the church were considered quite prosperous.

The week of prayer will be observed by the church in union services.

The first three evenings at the Congregational church and the latter part of the week at the Methodist church.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas concert held Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

## FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 29.—Our young people are home from school for their holiday vacation.

Miss Ruby Clowes is the proud possessor of a fine new piano.

Miss Jessie Corey is spending her vacation at her home in Sharon.

Will McKinney's family entertained company from Allen Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Pipestone, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. George Palmerton has been confined to her bed the past week.

Dr. Rood is in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Williams, a former resident of this place, who has been seriously ill at her home in Darlen, still remains very low.

Charles Du Bois, Robert Krumpf and Fred Case of Sharon attended the dance last Wednesday night.

Arthur Palmer and family of Sharon are moving into the James Cutter tenant house this week. Mr. Palmer will be employed in the creamery after January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson made a business trip to Janesville Thursday.

Miss Mary Hackwell has returned from the hospital in Chicago much improved.

Miss Ira Brown is spending some time with her brother Elton and family.

## WHAT THIS MAN SAYS

Only Re-echoes the Sentiment of Thousands in Our Republic.

The Janesville reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following: gentlemen whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him if the writer really suffers from the annoying consequences which always attend inactive or weakened kidneys.

W. Samp, of 422 Euclid avenue, proprietors of the largest rock quarrying business in Beloit, says: "I had trouble with my kidneys for many years. It cost me much of a lame and aching back, and there were occasions when I could not get out of the house for two or three weeks at a time. I was then practically helpless for it was painful to move. At other times it assumed a milder form, being a dull aching across my kidneys. I used medicines of different kinds but I never found anything that gave me the satisfaction that Doan's Kidney Pills did. This remedy is worthy of a high recommendation and it is a pleasure for me to endorse it as doing all that is claimed for it."

Twenty more proof call to this from Janesville people. Call at the People's drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's.

## ALHAMBRA IN PERIL

GLORY OF GRANADA FAST CRUMBLING TO RUIN.

Spanish Authorities Neglect This Marvelous Piece of Architecture—Short Descriptions of Some of the Many Beauties of the Palace.

(Special Correspondence.)

Granada's glory, the palace of the Alhambra, after weathering the wars and earthquakes of nearly seven hundred years, is according to late reports from Spain, almost ready to succumb to the relentless tooth of time and become a ruin. Great cracks, it is stated, have appeared in the walls of the Moorish palace, and otherwise the structure is in a condition of regrettable dilapidation.

It is only about fifteen years ago that part of the court of the Alhambra, or the Alhambra, of the ancient palace was seriously damaged by fire, which, fortunately, was prevented from reducing the noble building to ashes. Now, it seems, the imminent danger of the palace at that time did not touch the Spaniards a lesson. Proud as they are of this masterpiece of Moorish art, it has been permitted to fall into decay by inattention.

Last Stronghold of Islam.

Granada was the last stronghold of Islamism in western Europe, and, singularly enough, the year that Boabdil surrendered the fortress Alhambra to Ferdinand and Isabella, those monarchs fitted out an expedition at the entreaty of the Genoese navigator, Columbus which was to add an empire to their domains.

No one can speak or write about the wonderful palace of the Alhambra without thinking of Washington Irving. It was Irving who peopled the mighty palace and fortress with a host of legends, legends which, no doubt, never existed before his residence in the old place, and which are now part of the history of the neighborhood, for they are all firmly believed in by the natives.

## ROOSEVELT'S COURAGE.

Its Quality Is Such That It Commands Respect and Admiration.

This presidential campaign has resolved itself into a study of President Roosevelt and the three years of his administration. Beginning with much confidence and good will, the public has learned, from an extended examination of the President's public acts and utterances, fresh respect for the man on the bridge of the ship of state.

And the study of events and how they were met has revealed how much is needed in the makeup of the American chief executive the quality of courage. Not physical courage, merely, but that enduring, steadfast holding to duty without fear of present or future personal consequences which nerves men of strong moral and mental fibre.

It takes the strongest kind of moral courage to meet the questions which confront the American people of our day. The President, as representing the whole people of the country, must meet these questions as best he can. He must be eyes, ears, hands and feet for the tremendous interests confided to his care. In short, he is the executive head of the nation.

To this great office President Roosevelt brought a highly organized brain, an educated understanding, a cultivated personality, of ardent temperament, he easily secured public affection and admiration. But, along with his charming good fellowship and broad humanity he had the supreme quality of courage. Very soon this possession was called out in a manner both unexpected and unprecedented, and the people began fully to know their President.

The first record breaker was the taking up by President Roosevelt of the coal strike, and its happy settlement. Let no one underestimate the firmness of purpose, the sense of duty, and the high appreciation of public accountability with which this step was taken. No one of President Roosevelt's friends advised him to attempt what everyone believed would be a failure. But the commission was appointed, his work was carefully laid out for it, and, backed as it was by President Roosevelt's personality and position, it won peace from the gripped hand of greed, and millions of men, women and children were, in consequence, warmed and fed and sheltered from the storms of winter.

In this life of ours the first gift to all the sons of men is courage. And then courage, and again courage! Again, when the people began to despair under the heavy tread of the overpowering trust monopolies, President Roosevelt took the initiative toward regulation by law of the illegal combinations which threaten the smaller corporations as well as individuals. Now, again, there were discouraging reports of action. Again there were many who, seeing the danger, still could see no way of escape. And again, through the constituted channels of legal action, President Roosevelt took the initiative in the defense against trespassers upon the national laws of commerce and labor. In the Northern Securities case the court sustained the position of the executive, and a free people a lesson as to one lawful way by which illegal monopolies can be crushed.

There have not been wanting other examples of courage and sense of responsibility in Roosevelt's presidential career. The two instances referred to here are enough to remind people what manner of man sits now in the President's chair at Washington. We need courage there at the head of the nation. We are not going to part with it at this stage of our growth and progress.

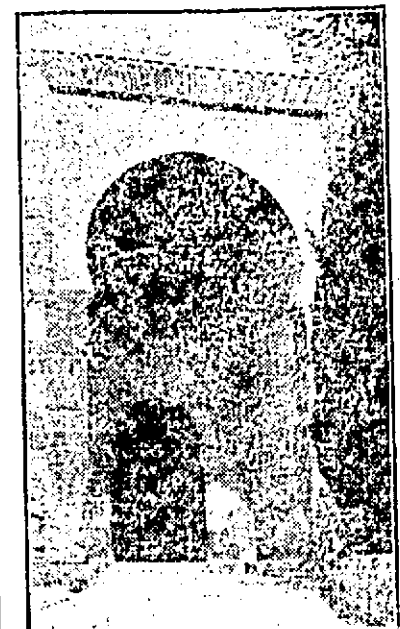
A Walkway for Roosevelt.

"I'll carry you, New York," said Parker.

The good old state said: "How you talk!"

On this plain truth just put a marker—You more than old enough to walk.

the Moorish legend runs that the Alhambra would never be taken by an enemy until the hand should reach through the arch and grasp the key, which only shows that, in order to work out correctly, legends should be written after and not before events, for the Alhambra was taken, and the



Gate of Justice.

graven hand and key occupy the same position they did 600 years ago.

Between the gates of the tower are long stone seats, where the Moslems once administered justice according to the patriarchal custom of the Jews. Continuing along a winding walk, one reaches an open space about 200 feet square, the "Plaza de los Abades," or place of elders. These elders were built by the Moors, and are supplied by an aqueduct with remarkably pure water.

From the plaza is seen the unfinished palace of Charles V, who intended to surpass the Moors by his architectural effort, but an earthquake intervened, and the grand structure, now open to the skies, was never completed. It also has the disadvantage of hiding the original entrance to the Alhambra palace proper. A narrow passage to the north of Charles's attempt leads to the little wooden door through which one gains admittance to the golden-roofed Alhambra itself.

Grandeur of the Palace.

The first court, the Alhambra, or "Fishpond," is now called the Court of Myrtles. In the center is a long pond, and along either side is a hedge of myrtle. At the south end of the



Entrance to Palace of Charles V.

court are rooms, now closed, that evidently belonged to the harem in the days of the Moorish occupation. The large Torre de Comares, with the magnificent Sala de los Embajadores, hall of the ambassadors, is at the north end. From this beautiful court a little door on the right gives admittance to the interior of the Court of Lions, the most magnificent part of the palace.

The Court of Lions is 122 feet long by 71 feet wide. A gallery surrounds it, supported by 120 delicate white marble pillars, which end in arches of the most beautiful and graceful Moorish fretwork. The capitals of the pillars are varied, no two of them being alike in design. "There is," wrote Irving, "no part of the edifice that gives us a more complete idea of its original beauty and magnificence, for none has suffered so little from the ravages of time." In the center stands the fountain famous in song and story. The alabaster basins still shed their diamond drops, and the twelve lions which support them cast forth their crystal streams as in the days of Boabdil.

Opposite the Court of Lions is the Hall of Audience to which, it is said, Columbus came to plead with the Spanish monarchs to give him a fleet to find them a new world, and here, again, Columbus in chains was later brought when he was undone by envy and malice. It was adjacent to the Tower, or tower of the queen, that Irving had those lovely apartments while he remained in the famous palace. This was "an open belvedere on the summit of the Comares tower, where Moorish sultans enjoyed the pure breezes from the mountain and the prospect of the surrounding paradise."

The Alhambra is the last reminder of the Moorish occupation in Spain. "Never," says Irving, "was the ambition of a people more complete. They have not even left a distant name behind them, though for nearly eight centuries they were a distinct people."

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## TO INCREASE TERM OF OFFICE

Indiana Municipal League Will Ask for Legislation.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29.—A second conference of the officers of the Municipal League of the state has been called to be held on Jan. 11 to consider the terms of a bill which will be urged for passage by the next legislature, by which it is proposed to increase the terms of holders of city offices from two to four years, thus enabling present officials to hold over for two years in addition to the time for which they were elected.

## Dose Boy to Death.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—John Clark, a negro 5 years old, is dead in London of acute alcoholism in consequence of excessive doses of wine and a mixture of wine and whiskey administered to him by his stepfather and his mother in an effort to keep him from ever having a desire for drink.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE. No. 12.

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville, Office of the City Clerk.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1901.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that a proposed ordinance of which the following is a copy, was introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held on the 12th day of December, 1901, and that said ordinance will be considered by said council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the council chambers in said city on the 9th day of January, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

An ordinance to adopt the provisions of Section 925-45 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, in addition to subchapter three of the special charter of the city of Janesville, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reduce the net incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

## THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, are hereby adopted by the city of Janesville, in addition to the provisions of subchapter three of its special charter, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reduce the net incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," approved March 25th, 1882, so that, such special charter shall be so amended that the provisions of said Section 925-45 shall be a part of the provisions, powers and duties therein specified in said special charter. Said provisions herewith adopted reading as follows: "The comptroller shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, file with the city clerk a detailed statement of the expenses of the city and the wards thereof during the last fiscal year, and such statement shall also contain an estimate of the expenses of the fiscal year and the income for that year from sources other than taxation. He shall countersign all contracts made with the city if the necessary funds shall have been provided to pay the liability that may be incurred thereunder, and no such contract shall be valid until so countersigned. He shall make a list of all certificates for the payment of which special taxes are levied in each year in the tax roll in the form of a schedule of special taxes, and certify the correctness of the same, and such certified schedule shall be prima facie evidence of the legality and regularity of the taxes levied in pursuance thereof; but no irregularity in the making of such list shall invalidate any such special tax. He shall report monthly, in writing, to the council the condition of the several funds of the city and of the condition of all outstanding contracts and claims which may be payable out of each fund. He shall examine and countersign all city orders before the same shall be valid, but shall not countersign any order before the money is in the treasury to pay the same. He shall examine all claims presented against the city, whether founded on contract or otherwise, and determine as to each whether it is properly itemized and sworn to; if on contract, whether the items charged are correct, whether such claim was incurred by proper authority, and generally determine its correctness. For the above purposes he may swear witnesses and take testimony. If he does not find any objections to any claim he shall mark his approval thereon; if he disapproves, or approves in part and disapproves in part, he shall report to the council his reasons therefor, and in all cases shall report the evidence taken by him. No claim shall be considered by the council or referred to a committee or reported on by the council until he has reported on it by the comptroller. He shall examine each month the treasurer's accounts as reported and kept by him and report as to the correctness of the same, and also any violation by the treasurer of his duties in the manner of keeping his accounts or disbursing money. The comptroller shall procure a claim book at the expense of the city, in which all claims against it shall be entered as fast as the same are filed; said book shall be provided with an index and be in such form as to provide for the entry of the name of the claimant, number of claim, date of filing, amount claimed, date of approval or disapproval, date of allowance or disallowance, date of the order issued to pay the same, number of such order and date of cancellation of the same. The comptroller shall perform the duties of a member of the board of public works and such other duties as are required by him under the provisions of this chapter or by the council. In case the office of comptroller is dispensed with the duties herein specified shall be discharged by such officer or officers or board as the council shall designate by resolution or ordinance."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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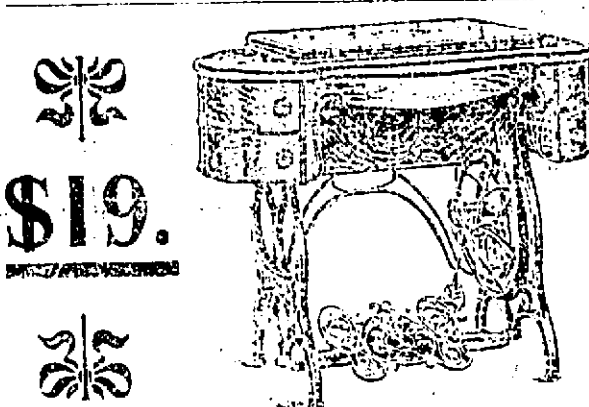
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## Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the North-Western line.

Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 21, 25, 26, 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until and including January 4, 1902, to all points on the North-Western line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., to points Union Pacific R. R. east of Denver, including Cheyenne and Denver, and including Cheyenne and Denver, and including Cheyenne and Denver to Trinidad, Colo., and Southern Ry., Oka Jet, and also to points on D. S. S. Ry., and also to points on D. S. S. Ry., and also to points on D. S. S. Ry. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Review of world's happenings next Saturday.







## DEATH OF A RUSSIAN SPY.

An Example of Soldierly Courage Equal to Any Ever Recorded.

"It was about twilight of September 23," says a Tokyo paper. "A Japanese soldier camped in the neighborhood of Yantai was cooking his supper when a man attired in a Chinese farmer's clothes and hat passed by. The soldier asked him to bring some fresh water. Instead of complying with the request the man took to flight. This conduct aroused the anger and suspicion of the Japanese soldier, who at once pursued the man. He caught up with him and, tearing off his hat, discovered that he was a Russian in disguise. He was a spy. The following day a court-martial sat to deliver judgment on the Russian soldier, whose name was Vasilii Laboff. He was 33 years old and a private belonging to the Two Hundred and Eighty-fourth Chienbalsky regiment of the Seventy-first division of the Fifth army corps. He walked calmly into the court and bowed to the judges, his dignity and manliness commanding the respect of all present. Capt. Hamao, one of the associate judges, read the verdict, which stated that the accused was a spy and therefore was to be punished with death. When the full meaning of the sentence was explained to him by an interpreter he said, respectfully but clearly, that he was satisfied and showed no sign of fear.

"It was drawing near sunset when he was executed in a neighboring valley. He was led into an inclosure by a guard. There was a small gathering of the judges, newspaper correspondents and others. The prisoner asked Capt. Hamao, who was in attendance, for permission to pray. The request was, of course, granted. When he had finished his prayers Capt. Hamao asked him if he was married and whether he had children. Both of the questions being answered in the affirmative, the captain told him that he was one of the bravest and most honorable soldiers of Russia. The interests and law of Japan, however, demanded his death. But the captain, in his private capacity, admired his bravery and deeply sympathized with him. If he had anything to leave or communicate to his people the captain would gladly undergo any trouble in order to fulfill his desires. "These encouraging words caused tears to rise to the eyes of the brave Russian. He said he had no word to send to his people. The only thing he wanted to express was his gratitude to the captain and the only favor he would ask from him was permission to shake hands with him. This was done in the heartiest manner. A few minutes later Vasilii Laboff was dead."

## PEARLS FROM THE WABASH

They Are Sold in Large Numbers at High Prices in Foreign Cities.

The fame of the Wabash river pearls is spreading far and wide, and even in Paris dealers are having a big demand for them, their customers being the members of the nobility and the aristocracy. The gems are advertised as the "Wabash" pearls, and by this name they are sold in a number of the larger foreign cities. In New York the representatives of the foreign firms are besieged with "hurry up" orders, and they are unable to come anywhere near supplying the demands.

They are paying fancy prices for the gems as fast as they appear on the market. One of these pearls which sells to a small dealer along the Wabash for \$350 will bring three times that sum before it reaches the hands of the Paris dealer, and it is hard to comprehend the price he would put on the gem when he places it on the market. The "Wabash" pearl is regarded as far excellence by the foreign nobility. It is known that the Wabash river has produced thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of pearls during the past 12 months, and it is the unanimous belief of those who are in position to know that thousands are sold which have not come to the knowledge of the general public.

Many people are hunting pearls in the Wabash river. At Longtown one day last week hundreds of people were at work on a big sandbar there. The bar was full of mussel shells. The pearls grow on the inside of the shells, which are broken open and the pearl carefully removed by the hunter.

It is said the production of pearls from the Wabash river is unequalled by any other stream in the world, and it is no wonder, therefore, that the eye of the foreign dealers and nobility are turned toward Indiana. The quality of the Wabash pearl stands far ahead of all others, and from the very moment it is found it is marketable. Several small fortunes have been made by the pearl hunters, and the end is not yet.

## As to McJigger.

"McJigger," remarked the man in the mackintosh, "is the most corrupt politician I ever knew. I don't believe he has ever had one honest conviction."

"Of course not," observed the man who had his feet on the table. "If he had he would be serving a ten-year term in the penitentiary."—Chicago Tribune.

## His Specialty.

"You say Charley Spender is a manufacturer? I thought he was just a plain loafer. What line is he in?"

"He makes trouble for his father."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Heard From.

Church—I see that fellow Stubbs has invented a new kind of megaphone.

Gotham—Well, I always said that man would make himself heard some day.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Can Strive to Do Right.

Every one of us may do the wrong thing every day of our lives, yet none the less should we get up each morning determined to do the right.

## COLLAR BUTTON CAUSES DEATH

Blood Poison Results From Wound Produced by Stepping on It.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 28.—(Dispatch.) Teneyck, a prominent resident of Havana, is dead as the result of a peculiar injury. While dressing for a social affair at Tampa, Fla., he stepped upon a broken collar button, inflicting a slight wound on the bottom of his foot. Blood poisoning set in and he was brought to his home in Illinois. His leg was amputated, but without avail. Mr. Teneyck was a commercial salesman.

## Dies for His Dog.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 28.—Arthur Thornburg, 23 years of age, saved the life of his bird dog, but sacrificed his own. Thornburg was in a pumping station in the oil field. His dog jumped on a large belt and was being carried into the machinery. Thornburg rescued the dog, but his clothing became entangled in the machinery and he was killed.

## Oldest Mail Carrier.

Pittsfield, N. Y., Dec. 28.—This place boasts the oldest man in a United States mail service. Dr. Palmer is 87 years old and continues to carry the mail from the Pittsfield postoffice to the P. & E. station, making the trip four times a day, and he has performed regularly for many years.

## Horse Enters Postoffice.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 28.—A horse belonging to Mrs. A. H. David became impatient as it stood in front of the postoffice, while its owner was inside. The animal plunged into the double door and created a panic in the crowd of people inside.

## To Make Hair Grow.

For a stimulant to make the hair grow mix one part tincture of cantharides and three parts of castor oil, and rub this well into the roots night and morning.

## Man's Powers of Smell.

The faculty of memory plays a rather queer part in connection with that of smelling, although around it our mental associations cluster most strongly. For it is very doubtful whether anybody can actually call up, or "represent," a particular odor, though there are cases of subjective hallucinations of scent among the insane, and the records of the Society of Psychical Research quote instances of what we might call the "ghost" of a smell.

## Living Words and Acts.

Cast forth thy act, thy word, into the ever-living, ever-working universe; it is a seed-grain that cannot die; unnoticed today, it will be found flourishing as a banyan grove, perhaps, alas, as a hemlock forest, after a thousand years.—Carlyle.

## MASTERY OF THE MIND.

Without there may be error. Within there is truth.

There may be strife outside. There is peace within.

Without there may be folly. Within there is wisdom.

Your mind is a world of peace and plenty and power.

Without there may be hatred. Within there is love.

There may be weariness outside. There is rest within.

There may be turmoil outside. There is peace within.

There may be poverty outside. There is wealth within.

There may be unsightliness outside. There is beauty within.

There may be storms outside. There is balmy sunshine within.

Without there may be darkness and vice. Within there is charity and purity.

Without there may be weakness. Within there is power.—"Fadette" in Chicago Tribune.

## DINKELSPIELERS.

Money was der root of much friendship.

Some people's talk was too cheap at any price.

Politics is full mit bass-drum men vich is woid and full of noise.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser if you call him a liar.

A word to der vish is sufficient, especially if you call him a liar.

Laziness chentially attacks every part of a man except his tongue.

Der busy bee was a goot ideo, but he keeps it up so long dat somevun else eats his honey.—George V. Hobart in New York Journal.

## Alliterative Annihilation.

The pill-pot paroxysmic publication printed periodically for the principal purpose of promulgating putrid parables of political pusillanimity has paliated its putrescent prattle-prattle of late.—Chickensburg, W. Va., Telegram.

## Queer Names.

Freemantle, West Australia, has some queer names. The mayor is a Cadd, the chief printer is Cant, a contractor Thiek has just sued a local soup-preserving company, and a man named Offspring Webb was fined recently for keeping an unlicensed dog.

Buy It in Janesville.

## FLAMES CAUSE \$100,000 LOSS

Business Houses in Estherville, Iowa, Are Totally Destroyed.

Estherville, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed the Coon block and several other buildings adjoining, also owned by H. C. Coon, inflicting a loss estimated at \$100,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started in the Coon block, a three-story building, from the furnace.

The first floor of the Coon block was occupied by the Bank of Estherville, F. M. Shadle & Sons, dry goods and shoes; Robinson Brothers, grocery store. The second and third floors by offices and lodges and the basement by the Vindicator-Republican Publishing company. The adjoining stores were occupied by the Bemis bakery, W. H. Hodges, agricultural implements; Bemis Brothers, plumbers, and Riggs' tailor shop. The bank's loss was probably the lightest. The contents of stores and publishing company's plant were totally destroyed.

## IMMIGRANTS ARE TURNED BACK

Recruits for "Holy Ghost and Us" Society Not Admitted.

New York, Dec. 28.—Fifteen members of the "Community of Kingdom," who arrived here from Scotland last Saturday on their way to join the "Holy Ghost and Us" society's colony at Shiloh, Mo., will be deported by the immigration officials. Only \$16 was found on the fifteen when they were examined by the Ellis Island authorities, and as they had no definite plans for their support beyond joining the colony at Shiloh they were denied admittance to the country on the ground that they were undesirable immigrants.

## WILL COIN MONEY AT THE FAIR

Government Offer to Put in Machines at Portland to Be Accepted.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—It has been decided that the offer from the government to install two coin machines in the government building at the Lewis and Clark fair will be accepted though the cost of operation will fall on the management of the exposition. The machines will be run by electricity and an expert will be sent from Washington to take charge. All the workings of a large mint will be shown in this exhibit.

## HALLOWE'EN FUN PROVES FATAL

Woman Dies From Injuries Caused by Mischievous Boys.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. David Law, a well-known resident of Bloomington, expired from injuries received Halloween night. Mischievous boys filled the porch at her home with rubbish. Attracted by the noise, she went to the front door to see what was wrong. She fell over a crate, injuring herself, as it proved, fatally.

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